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Traffic and Parking Advisory: DCR's Monthly Street Sweeping

Vehicle owners urged to obey "No Parking" signs on designated sweeping days.

BOSTON - The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has begun its annual program of monthly street-sweeping along selected roadways in the Boston area to clean those roadways and improve the quality of storm water runoff. The program runs from Wednesday, April 1, 2015 and will continue through November 30, 2015.

On designated sweeping days, parking is prohibited at various times along marked DCR streets and parkways. "No parking" signs have been installed at specific DCR locations, noting the day and hours that parking is prohibited. State Police will enforce the restrictions, and cars in violation will be towed.

Under the federal Clean Water Act, certain ponds, lakes, streams, and rivers in the Commonwealth have been identified as "impaired," or polluted. DCR is targeting the sweeping program to roadways where stormwater runoff flows into those impaired waters, which include the Mystic, Charles, Neponset, and Muddy rivers and Boston Harbor.

The street-sweeping program is aimed at enhancing the maintenance and cleanliness of DCR properties, and ensuring that the agency is true to its mission of protecting the state's natural resources. Last year, DCR collected more than 6,000 cubic yards of debris from the agency's streets and parkways and took it to a recycling facility where it was converted to compost.

A list of designated streets, and the days and hours they will be swept, is below. The list is also online at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/services-and-assistance/street-sweeping/>

For more information, residents can call DCR's Community Relations department at 617-626-4973.

[DCR Parkways and Roadways in the Metro Boston Area](#)

1st Monday

Coastal District Parking Lots

No Parking Hours: 8AM-3PM

[Commandant's Way](#) 

Community: Chelsea. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Constitution Beach Road](#) 

Community: Revere. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

1st Tuesday

[Lynn-Fells Parkway \(Westbound\)](#) 

Community: Lynn

No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Lynn-Fells Parkway \(Eastbound\)](#) 

Community: Lynn

No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

1st Wednesday

[Quincy Shore Drive](#) 

Community: Quincy. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Furnace Brook Parkway](#) 

Community: Quincy. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

1st Thursday

[Day Boulevard \(towards Castle Island\)](#) 

Community: South Boston. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Columbia Road \(IB\)](#) 

Community: South Boston No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

1st Friday

[Day Boulevard \(towards Castle Island\)](#) 

Community: South Boston. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Old Colony Avenue \(OB\)](#) 

Community: South Boston. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

2nd Monday

Boston Rivers District Parking Lots

No Parking Hours: 8AM-3PM

2nd Tuesday

[Blue Hills Parkway](#) 

Community: Milton. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Brush Hill Road](#) 

Community: Milton. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

[Truman Highway](#) 

Community: Milton. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

2nd Wednesday

[Arborway Inner \(OB\)](#) 

Community: Jamaican Plain. No Parking Hours: 8 AM-12PM

[Willow Pond Road](#) 

Community: Jamaica Plain. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Francis Parkman Drive](#) 

Community: Jamaica Plain. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

[Centre Street \(to VFW Parkway\)](#) 

Community: Jamaica Plain. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

2nd Thursday

[Riverway \(areas with cars\)](#) 

Community: Boston-Fenway. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Jamaicaway \(areas with cars\)](#) 

Community: Jamaica Plain. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

[Perkins Street \(areas with cars\)](#) 

Community: Jamaica Plain. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

2nd Friday

[Fenway](#) 

Community: Boston-Fenway. No Parking Hours: 8 AM-12PM

[Forsyth Way](#) 

Community: Fenway. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Charlesgate Extension](#) 

Community: Fenway. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

3rd Monday

Middlesex/Essex District Parking Lots

No Parking Hours: 8AM-3PM

3rd Tuesday

[Park Drive](#) 

Community: Boston-Fenway. No Parking Rules: 8AM-12PM

[Boylston Street](#) 

Community: Boston. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Agassiz Road](#) 

Community: Boston. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Park Drive \(#191 to Beacon\)](#) 

Community: Boston. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

3rd Wednesday

[Cambridge Parkway](#) 

Community: Cambridge. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Memorial Drive \(areas with cars\)](#) 

Community: Cambridge. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Hawthorne Street](#) 

Community: Cambridge. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

[David Mugar Way](#) 

Community: Boston. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

3rd Thursday

[Winthrop Shore Drive](#) 

Community: Winthrop. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Winthrop Parkway](#) 

Community: Winthrop. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

3rd Friday

[Chestnut Hill Driveway](#) 

Community: Brookline. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[St. Thomas Moore Road](#) 

Community: Brookline. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Hammond Pond Parkway](#) 

Community: Newton. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

4th Monday

Middlesex/Essex District Parking Lots

No Parking Hours: 8AM-3PM

4th Tuesday

[Fellsway West \(IB\) Fulton St. to Wellington Circle](#) 

Community: Medford. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

4th Wednesday

[Fellsway West-Fellsway \(IB\) Fulton St. to Wellington Circle](#) 

Community: Medford. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

4th Thursday

[Fellsway West \(IB\) Fulton St. to Wellington Circle](#) 

Community: Medford. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

[Fellsway West-Fellsway \(IB\) Fulton St. to Wellington Circle](#) 

Community: Medford. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

4th Friday

[Revere Beach Blvd \(Start at Eliot Circle\)](#) 

Community: Revere. No Parking Hours: 8AM-12PM

[Revere Beach Blvd \(to Carey Circle\)](#) 

Community: Revere. No Parking Hours: 12PM-3PM

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The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Jack Murray, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

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